

January 27, 1972

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND) BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Petition of Ridge Telephone Company, Inc.,) DOCKET NO. 15,648
requesting authority to increase its local)
and miscellaneous rates and charges.) ORDER NO. 16,006 ✓

TO: RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

The Ridge Telephone Company, Inc., filed a Petition on January 19, 1972 for approval of a Mobile Radio Telephone Charge of \$50.00 Per Month. Previously, The Ridge Telephone Company, Inc., filed a Petition with the Commission requesting authority to increase its local and miscellaneous rates and charges, which was assigned Docket No. 15,648, and hearings were held thereon on December 9, 1971 and December 21, 1971, at which times testimony and exhibits were introduced. Under date of January 4, 1972, the Commission issued Order No. 15,971, approving certain rates for Ridge Telephone Company, Inc.

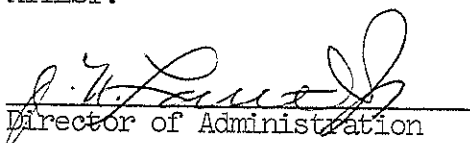
The exhibits referred to above contained calculations using a Mobile Radio Telephone Charge of \$50.00 Per Month, but this charge was erroneously omitted from the Rate Schedule in the original Petition and, therefore, was not made a part of Order No. 15,971.

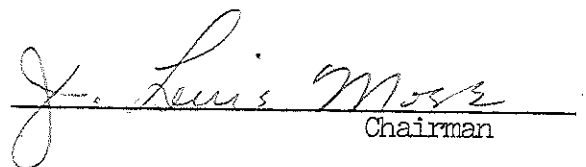
Although there are presently no subscribers receiving this service, there has been an interest shown and the loan application contains an amount for the provision of equipment to establish mobile radio telephone service; therefore, the Commission is of the opinion that a rate for such service should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the request of Ridge Telephone Company, Inc., for approval of a Mobile Radio Telephone Charge of \$50.00 Per Month be and the same is hereby granted.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ATTEST:


Director of Administration


Chairman